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SUBJ: BPP SEIZE REFINERY AND HEROIN IN NORTHERN THAILAND

1. BORDER PATROL POLICE UNDER THE COMMAND OF BPP REGION THREE
COMMANDER MAJ. GEN. WICHAI WICHAITHANAPHAT AND DEPUTY POLICE
CHIEF GEN. CHUMPHON LOHACHALA RAIDED A HEROIN FACTORY IN MAE
HONG SONG PROVINCE ON JUNE 8. FOLLOWING A TWENTY MINUTE FIREFIGHT
WITH AN ESTIMATED NINE GUARDS AT THE REFINERY, THE BPP TROOPERS
MOVED IN, ARRESTED ONE THAI YAI (SHAN) GUARD, AND SEIZED 8.0
KILOGRAMS OF #3 HEROIN, 10 KILOGRAMS OF HEROIN BASE, ABOUT 150
LITERS OF OPIUM IN SOLUTION, 120 KILOGRAMS OF ACETIC ANHYDRIDE,
AND A VARIETY OF OTHER CHEMICALS AND ASSORTED EQUIPMENT. THERE
WERE NO CASUALTIES IN THE FIREFIGHT, AND THE REST OF THE GUARDS
ESCAPED INTO THE JUNGLE. POLICE ALSO SEIZED ONE M-16.

2. THE BPP USED FIVE U.S. SUPPLIED HELICOPTERS TO FERRY SOME
OF THEIR TROOPS, AND THE REST MOVED IN BY FOOT. MAJ. GEN. WICHAI
SAID THE RAID WAS THE RESULT OF A SEVEN MONTH INVESTIGATION BY
POLICE.

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